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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC MICROACTUATORS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY FIXED  
 AXIS OF ROTATION AND MAGNIFIED STROKE

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 6 pages of Claims  
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